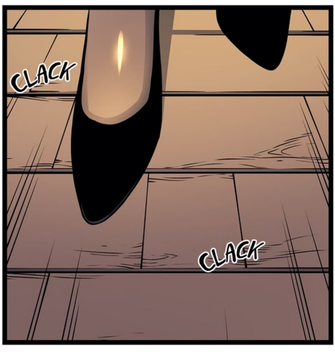

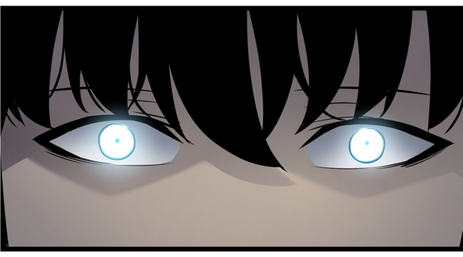

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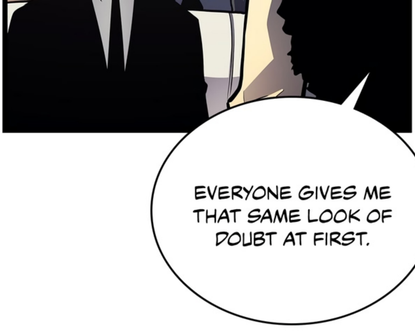
THE ONLY PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD...
...CAPABLE OF ENHANCING AN AWAKENED BEING'S ABILITIES IS HERE.
I PRESENT TO YOU, MS. NORMA SELNER.

...
I CAN TELL THAT SHE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF AWAKENED BEING.
MS. SELNER.
PLEASE EXPLAIN TO MR. SUNG HERE THE SCOPE OF YOUR POWERS.
YOU MUST BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT ALL THIS.



EVERYONE GIVES ME THAT SAME LOOK OF DOUBT AT FIRST.

HOWEVER,

PLACE

ONCE YOU GET A TASTE OF MY POWERS,

YOU'LL BE BEGGING FOR MORE.

MS. SELNER!
AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, EVERY AWAKENED BEING HAS A LIMIT TO THEIR STRENGTH,
AND NO ONE CAN REACH PAST THEIR LIMITS.
SO AN AWAKENED BEING'S RANK WILL ALWAYS STAY THE SAME...
...UNLESS THEY UNDERGO A SECOND AWAKENING.
THIS FACT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG HUNTERS.

BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THAT...?

YES.
I HAVE THE POWER TO HELP AWAKENED BEINGS REACH BEYOND THEIR POTENTIAL.

THROUGH A PROCESS OF THREE STAGES, I CAN LIFT THEIR LIMITATIONS.
I'M NOT SO SURE WHAT TO CALL THIS POWER, THOUGH... I COULD BE PERFORMING A FORCED REAWAKENING, OR PERHAPS I'M SIMPLY DRAWING OUT SOMEONE'S TRUE POTENTIAL.

EVERYTHING SHE SAID IS TRUE.
HOWEVER, MS. SELNER REQUIRES A LONG PERIOD OF REST EVERY TIME SHE USES HER POWERS, SO...
...ONLY THREE OR FOUR AWAKENED INDIVIDUALS ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE HER AID EACH YEAR.
AM I GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE?
IF SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, THEN... SHE HAS AN INCREDIBLE ABILITY.
...HOW EFFECTIVE IS THIS PROCESS, EXACTLY?
IT'S DIFFERENT FOR EACH PERSON, BUT AFTER GOING THROUGH ALL THREE STAGES, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL EXPERIENCE...

...ANYWHERE BETWEEN A 20% TO 30% INCREASE IN STRENGTH.

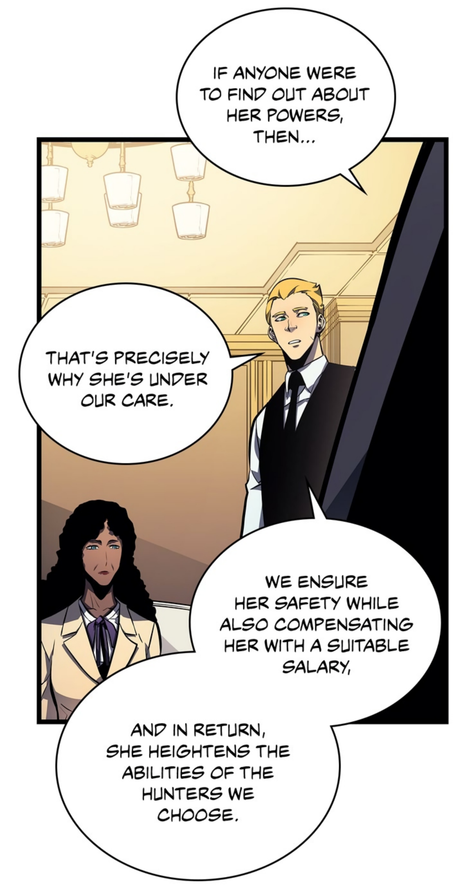
WAIT, 20% TO 30%?

THAT'S INSANE...

I NOW UNDERSTAND WHY HWANG DONGSOO DECIDED TO MOVE TO AMERICA DESPITE GETTING SO MUCH HATE FROM THE PUBLIC.

WHO WOULD TURN DOWN SUCH AN OFFER?

ANY HUNTER WOULD JUMP AT AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS.


IF ANYONE WERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT HER POWERS, THEN...
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY SHE'S UNDER OUR CARE.
WE ENSURE HER SAFETY WHILE ALSO COMPENSATING HER WITH A SUITABLE SALARY,
AND IN RETURN, SHE HEIGHTENS THE ABILITIES OF THE HUNTERS WE CHOOSE.

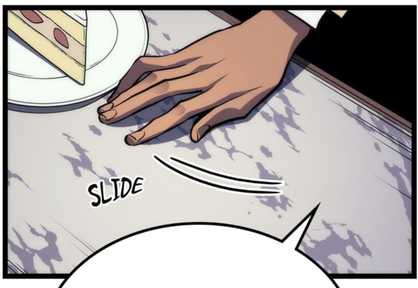
MS. SELNER'S POWERS.
WE WISH TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS GIFT, MR. SUNG.

A GIFT, HUH...?
DON'T YOU

MEAN OFFER?

ONCE YOU BECOME A HUNTER OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU, YOU WILL BECOME OUR TOP PRIORITY AND RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL BENEFITS.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE GUILD OF YOUR CHOICE AND HELP YOU SIGN THE BEST CONTRACT.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION RIGHT AWAY. WE'RE JUST EASING YOU INTO THINGS TODAY.

EXCUSE ME?

AS WE TOLD YOU,
THIS IS A GIFT.

YES, EXACTLY WHAT MS. SELNER SAID.
DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO LIFT YOUR LIMIT?
FOR NOTHING IN RETURN?

JUST THINK OF IT AS A COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE, MR. SUNG.
SHE SAID I'LL BE BEGGING FOR MORE ONCE I GET A TASTE, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS SHE'S CONFIDENT I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

LOOK INTO MY EYES...
CLOSELY.

THIS IS THE FIRST STEP.

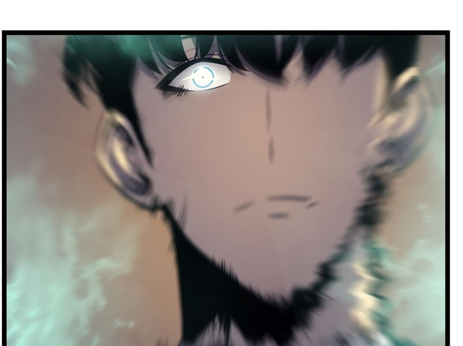
NICE! HE TOOK THE BAIT!

He's been able to keep his cool until now, but once the first stage is completed, he'll be the one trying to get in touch with us.

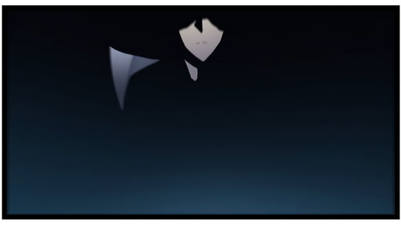
No, if he's the impatient type, he might even sign the papers here and now.

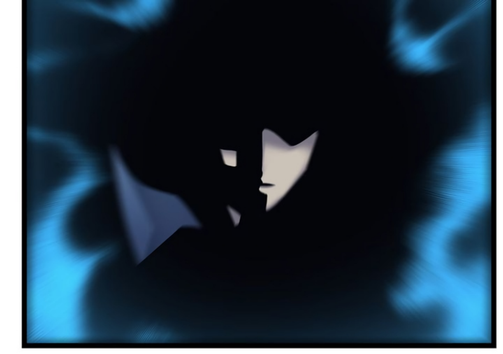
Goto Ryuji was strong enough to be a national level hunter, yet this man was able to achieve the things he could not.

He successfully completed the Jeju Island raid with powers never before seen.



I WONDER HOW MUCH HE'S CAPABLE OF...!



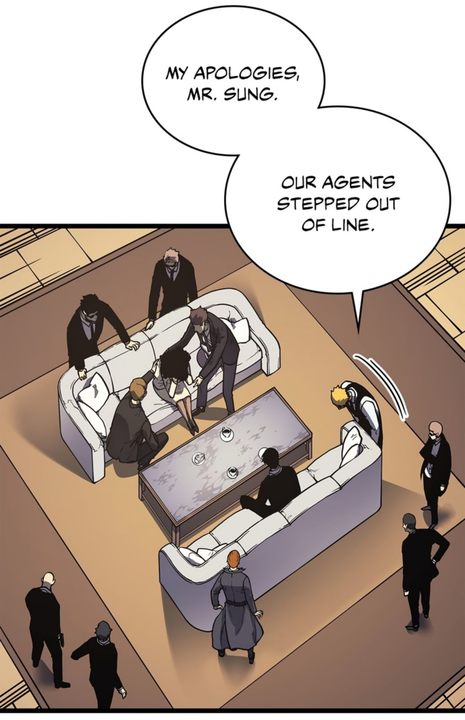


AAAAAHHHH

YOU BASTARD, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MS. SELNER?!

STOP!! ARE YOU GUYS OUT OF YOUR MINDS?!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THIS MAN IS?!

YOU MORONS!!
BUT MS. SELNER IS-
IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED, GO AND CHECK UP ON HER!!


MY APOLOGIES, MR. SUNG.
OUR AGENTS STEPPED OUT OF LINE.

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IF YOU HAD DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO THOMAS ANDRE OR LIU ZHIGANG, ALL OF US WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD BY NOW.
GOT IT?
Y...YES, SIR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MS. SELNER?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

YOU'RE COVERED IN SWEAT...
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

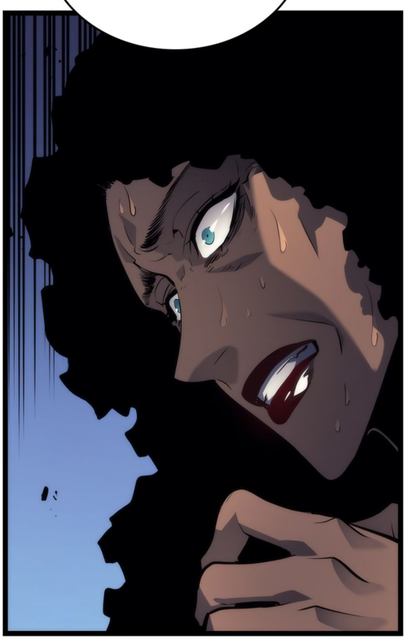
IT SEEMS MS. SELNER IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER TODAY.
DO YOU MIND IF WE RESCHEDULE FOR ANOTHER TIME? I'LL BE IN TOUCH, MR. SUNG.

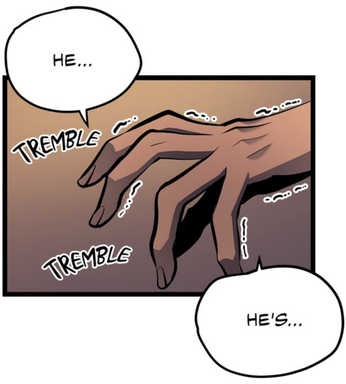
...SURE.

ADAM, PLEASE SHOW MR. SUNG THE WAY OUT.

OF COURSE.

MS. SELNER, WHAT HAPPENED?





AND A POWERFUL ONE AT THAT...

NO,
I CAN'T TELL
BECAUSE...
SHAKE
SHAKE
...I'VE NEVER
EXPERIENCED
ANYTHING LIKE
THIS BEFORE...
HE'S A KING
ALL RIGHT, BUT NOT
AN ORDINARY
ONE.

WHILE I WAS
LOOKING AT
HIM,
HE WAS ALSO
LOOKING BACK
AT ME.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT SUNG JINWOO. THE THING THAT WAS STARING BACK AT ME WAS...
...AN INFINITE DARKNESS WITHIN HIM!!

ON TOP OF THAT...
...THERE IS...

...NO LIMIT TO HIS POWERS.

To Be Continued...

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